

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES
AZUREBLUE ELIZABETH WHITE
FIRST COLLEGE GRADUATE OF THE KINSHIP CARE PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS:** The Kinship Care Program is operated by the Aging Division within the Clayton County Senior Services Department and provides resources for grandparents raising grandchildren and other relative caregivers in parent absent homes; and
- WHEREAS:** Azureblue Elizabeth White joined the Kinship Care Program in 2004 as a High School Freshman. Among one of eight original families in the program, Azureblue became the first group of four high school graduates honored in 2007; and
- WHEREAS:** Continuing on an educational path, Azureblue attended Fort Valley State University in Fort Valley, Georgia. She studied Behavioral Sciences in Social Work with a curriculum that focuses on class and field instruction; and
- WHEREAS:** Azureblue conducted field experience at Hodac (Houston Drug and Action Council) and The Southern Center for Choice Theory where she provided awareness and prevention among young adults as well as worked closely with a facility mentor on client intake and assessments; and
- WHEREAS:** Azureblue is very active in her community and serves as a volunteer and organizational leader. She prepares food annually for the Hosea Feed the Hungry Foundation and was a Daisy Leader for the Girl Scouts of America. Azureblue is an active member of the Social Work Club and National Association of Social Workers, Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO), as well as President of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority, Inc. and Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS:** Azureblue is dedicated and passionate about achieving her goals, a characteristic that has led her to this remarkable milestone. Graduating from Fort Valley State University in May of 2012 with a Bachelor's Degree, Azureblue is the first college graduate of the Kinship Care Program; now
- THEREFORE:** I, ELDRIN BELL, Chairman, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby congratulate and recognize Azureblue Elizabeth White for her educational achievement and inspiration for encouraging other members of the Kinship Care Program to pursue College Degrees.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed this 12th day of June in the year two thousand twelve.

Eldrin Bell, Chairman